

# SS7 Network

## LEGEND

**SSP:** Service Switching Point

**STP:** Signaling Transfer Point

**SCP:** Service Control Point

**RSTP:** Regional Signaling Transfer Point

**LSTP:** Local Signaling Transfer Point

**A Link:** An "A" (access) link connects a signaling end point (e.g., an SCP or SSP) to an STP.

**B Link:** A "B" (bridge) link connects an STP to another STP at same hierarchy level (i.e., LSTP to LSTP).

**C Link:** A "C" (cross) link connects STPs performing identical functions into a mated pair.

**D Link:** A "D" (diagonal) link connects a secondary (e.g., local or regional) STP pair to a primary (e.g., inter-network gateway) STP pair in a quad-link configuration (i.e., LSTP to RSTP).

**E Link:** An "E" (extended) link connects an SSP to an alternate STP.

**F Link:** An "F" (fully associated) link connects two signaling end points (i.e., SSPs and SCPs).

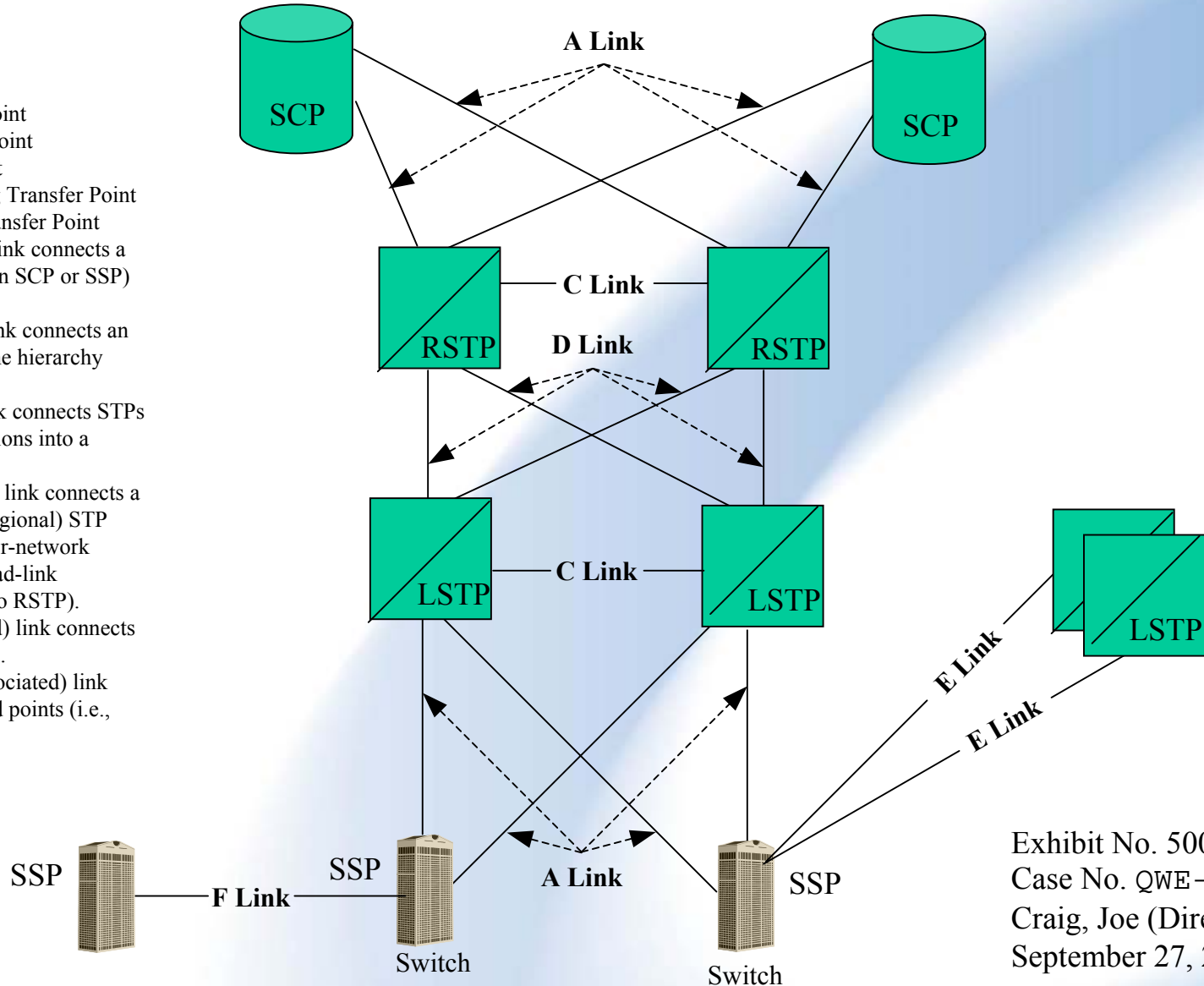


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